

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

*Northeast Ambulance and Fire Protection
District of St. Louis County, Missouri v. Purdue
Pharma L.P., et al., Case No. 1:19-op-45664*

*Kinloch Fire Protection District v. Purdue
Pharma L.P., et al., Case No. 1:19-op-45665*

MDL No. 2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**SETTLING DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CLAIMS SHOULD NOT BE
DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE NON-
PARTICIPATING SUBDIVISION CMO**

On September 15, 2022 Settling Defendants¹ filed a motion requesting an Order to Show Cause why all claims against Settling Defendants filed by Plaintiffs Kinloch Fire Protection District and Northeast Ambulance and Fire Protection District of St. Louis County, Missouri ("Plaintiffs") should not be dismissed with prejudice for the failure to comply with this Court's NPS CMO. Subsequently, Plaintiffs submitted Participation Forms to join the Janssen and Distributor settlement agreements, and Settling Defendants and Plaintiffs have now filed joint

¹ The Settling Defendants as named in the above-captioned Complaints are Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively, "Janssen"), AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, McKesson Corporation, and Cardinal Health, Inc (collectively, "Distributors").

stipulations and proposed orders for dismissal with prejudice of these Plaintiffs' claims against the Janssen and Distributor defendant entities.

In light of the above, Settling Defendants hereby withdraw the Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Claims Should Not Be Dismissed With Prejudice For Failure To Comply With the Non-Participating Subdivision CMO (Case 1:17-md-02804-DAP, Dkt No. 4630; Case 1:19-op-45665-DAP, Dkt. No. 7; Case 1:19-op-45664-DAP, Dkt. No. 9).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on September 19, 2022, Settling Defendants' Notice of Withdrawal of Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Claims Should Not Be Dismissed with Prejudice for Failure to Comply with the Non-Participating Subdivision CMO was served on all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system and on Plaintiff's counsel by U.S. Mail and email at:

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